

FY2002 Lucas County VAWA Funding Plan Summary
(Project period end date: 12/31/03)

<p style="text-align: center;">Community Outreach YWCA Allocation - \$37,976.20</p>	<p>Community Outreach will provide case management services to female victims residing I the YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter. The Case Manager will complete assessments, develop safety and case plans and provide direction and stabilization to women residing at the shelter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Continuum of Care Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center Allocation - \$38,898.95</p>	<p>Continuum of Care will provide victim advocates available daily in Toledo Municipal Court, Arraignment Courtroom to explain the court system; provide court accompaniment by attending pre-trials; and sentencing; and work closely with the Prosecutor's Office and the Toledo Police/Lucas County Sheriff to ensure that victims are aware of arrests and court dates. Advocates rotate schedules so that one advocate works in the Prosecutor's Office every afternoon. Project staff will give presentations on domestic and dating violence in the community, including the Jr. High and High Schools. Funding will also be used to develop a pilot project to address civil protection orders. Activities to include accompanying victims to Domestic Relations Court and related hearings.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">C.O.V.A.W. Crimes of Violence Against Women City of Toledo Prosecutor's Office Allocation - \$14,391.84</p>	<p>C.O.V.A.W. Prosecutor will increase the City of Toledo's conviction rate for C.O.V.A.W. to at least, 30 percent. The project will continue to employ one prosecutor and a combination of law student and Criminal Justice student interns, all of whom will handle C.O.V.A.W. cases exclusively. Improved information, evidence-gathering and case-preparation techniques will continue to be used to allow for prosecution even in the absence of the victim. The project will track, analyze and monitor individual charges involving C.O.V.A.W. from their inception and will produce an enhanced level of communication between victims and the City of Toledo Prosecutor's Office.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TPD Domestic Violence Unit Toledo Police Department Allocation - \$29,205.33</p>	<p>TPD Domestic Violence Unit will decrease violent behavior in the City of Toledo by thoroughly investigating incidents of domestic violence-related crimes against women and appropriately enforcing applicable laws. The Unit will consist of a police officer who will be available to assist the prosecutor in obtaining necessary information to effectively prosecute suspects committing violent crimes against women. A civilian employee will be hired through a temporary employment service to coordinate and perform day-to-day operations including data collection and report preparation. Staff will conduct needs assessments for victims and make appropriate referrals.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Integrated Investigations Lucas County Sheriff's Office Allocation - \$34,831.67</p>	<p>Integrated Investigations will provide immediate response in all reported cases of violent crimes against women in Lucas County. The Integrated Investigation Officer (IIO) is either on duty or on call at all times to intervene in these cases. The IIO assists the victim in filing criminal charges and provides a comprehensive list of service providers within Lucas County and monitors the case to ensure that the appropriate charges are filed with the prosecutor. The project proposes to coordinate and facilitate two round-ups of suspects with open warrants from crimes of violence committed against women. Cases are tracked through the criminal justice system with assistance from the prosecutor's office. The IIO will assist in the development and service of Civil Protection Orders in cases that do not require or qualify for criminal prosecution. The project is intended to increase the number of investigations initiated in crimes involving violence against women and to provide immediate linkage between female victims and service providers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Project Genesis Family Services of Northwest Ohio Allocation - \$30,624.00</p>	<p>Project Genesis will provide mentoring services to female victims of violent crime. Project Genesis Support Providers provide direct services that include implementing safety plans, 24 hour crisis response, transportation, relocation, assisting women in developing personal goals, education on violence prevention and promotion of domestic violence awareness in the community. Support Providers work closely with the women to empower them by encouraging and teaching self-advocacy skills through direct modeling.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VAW Response Team Lucas County Prosecutor's Office Allocation - \$50,000.00</p>	<p>VAW Response Team will provide female victims of violent crime with access to a 24-hour emergency response team and childcare at Kids Space in the Toledo Municipal Court building for women victims attending court hearings. The emergency response team will be on-call and respond to the scene to assist the victims and provide linkage to support services. The project is proposing to provide services to 1,760 women victims of violence. The 24-hour Crisis Response Team will receive direct calls from the Toledo Police Department. The project will expand services to all of Lucas County through Suburban Courts Services and expand its collaboration with the Lucas County Sheriff's Office.</p>

**VAWA Research
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Allocation - \$20,220.01**

The VAWA Research will provide research and development to address: The current lack of a consistent measurement of violence against women cases through the criminal justice system; the current lack of a demographic profile of the high crime areas in the City of Toledo and Lucas County; and the lack of a consistent measurement of previous arrest and convictions for cases involving violent crimes against women. The primary goal will be to develop a measurement of criminal justice system performance to be able to display critical information about case processing on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis without the necessity of conducting “special studies”.